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E.O. 12065: 2/24/88 (GAVIN, JOHN) OR-M

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CASTANEDA AND CBI

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SECY'S LETTER (STATE 046675) TO LIC. CASTANEDA, FOREIGN RELATIONS, WAS DELIVERED WITH A COVERING NOTE FROM ME. HE WAS UNABLE, BECAUSE OF HIS SCHEDULE, TO RECEIVE ME PERSONALLY. I SPOKE TO HIM ON THE TELEPHONE.

3. PER INSTRUCTIONS, I CONVEYED THE TALKING POINTS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY, INFORMED HIM THAT THE LETTER WAS WAITING FOR HIM AS WELL AS OF MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. I STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO HAD BEEN ENORMOUSLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPEECH WHICH I HAD DESCRIBED TO HIM.

State Dept. review completed

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4. CASTANEDA EXPRESSED HIS OWN ENTHUSIASM AND ASKED FOR
A COPY OF THE SPEECH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO
REVIEW IT. WE ARE COMPLYING TODAY. GAVIN

END OF MESSAGE

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